

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 113818

67

ORIGIN SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /031 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/RPM:EJSTREATOR:GP

APPROVED BY C:HSonnenfeldt

EUR:WSTABLER

S/S:RGAMMON

----- 093846

P 302250Z MAY 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO ALL NATO CAPITALS PRIORITY

S E C R E T STATE 113818

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, NATO, GW

SUBJECT: ATLANTIC DECLARATION: FRG VIEWS

REF: BONN 8504 (NOTAL)

1. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSION MAY 30 AMONG FRG AMBASSADOR VON STADEN, COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT AND ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY STABLER, SONNENFELDT REFERRED TO REFTEL REPORT, INDICATING THAT FRG OFFICIALS APPEARED TO BE CONCERNED THAT THE US IS "HOLDING BACK" WITH REGARD TO ISSUE OF PUBLICATION OF THE NATO DECLARATION AT THE OTTAWA MINISTERIAL MEETING. TO ASSURE US POSITION WAS CLEAR, SONNENFELDT SAID, WE WISHED TO KEEP OPTIONS OPEN FOR MINISTERIAL DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE LEVEL OF PROMULGATION OF THE DECLARATION, AND THUS WE PREFER TO DEFER THE ISSUES OF WHEN AND HOW TO ISSUE THE TEXT UNTIL AGREEMENT IS ACHIEVED ON THE DOCUMENT ITSELF. VON STADEN NOTED THAT HE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THE US WISHED A TEXT TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TIME OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING, AND HAD ALSO REPORTED OUR VIEWS ON PROMULGATION.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 113818

2. WITH REGARD TO THE DECLARATION TEXT, SONNENFELDT

UNDERLINED US SUPPORT FOR UK EFFORTS TO DEAL MEANINGFULLY WITH THE ISSUE OF CONSULTATIONS IN PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE CURRENT DRAFT (USNATO 2950). MOREOVER, HE SAID,

WE FOUND THE UK FORMULATION IN PARAGRAPH 11 ON THE BREADTH OF ISSUES THAT UNITE THE ALLIES A SKILLFUL STATEMENT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THIS CONSTRUCTIVE FORMULATION HAS BEEN LABELED "GLOBALIZATION." HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE FRG WOULD NOT TAKE THE LEAD IN WATERING DOWN PARAGRAPH 11, WHICH THE US SUPPORTS.

3. VON STADEN REPLIED, MAKING CLEAR THAT HE WAS NOT SPEAKING FROM INSTRUCTIONS, THAT THE "GLOBALIZATION" ISSUE WAS RATHER SENSITIVE. AT THE ENERGY CONFERENCE THE FRG HAD SHOWN WHERE ITS PRIORITIES LAY, AND FRG POSITIONS WERE ALSO CLEAR FROM RECENT STATEMENTS BY SENIOR FRG OFFICIALS. BUT, HE CONTINUED, "GLOBALIZATION" PRESENTED PROBLEMS BECAUSE IT COULD RESULT IN MIXING-UP DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS ISSUES IN FRAMEWORKS WHERE THEY ARE NOT NORMALLY HANDLED, THOUGH THE FRG REMAINED READY TO CONSIDER ALL ISSUES SYMPATHETICALLY IN THE APPROPRIATE FRAMEWORK. SONNENFELDT RESPONDED THAT THE UK FORMULATION SEEMS UNCONTENTIOUS, SINCE IT INDICATES THAT ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS SPHERES CONTRIBUTE TO THE ALLIANCE.

4. WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUE OF INCLUDING A REFERENCE TO EUROPEAN POLITICAL UNION, SONNENFELDT INDICATED THAT THE US TOOK A FLEXIBLE VIEW.

5. FINALLY, SONNENFELDT POINTED OUT THAT THERE IS YET NO CLEAR FRENCH REACTION TO PARAGRAPH 11, BUT HE UNDERLINED ONCE AGAIN THE US HOPE THAT IT WOULD SURVIVE IN ITS PRESENT FORM.

BROWN

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ALLIANCE, AGREEMENT DRAFT, DECLARATIONS, MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 MAY 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** garlanwa  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE113818  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** EJSTREATOR:GP  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** X1  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740136-1012  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t1974056/aaaaaeqx.tel  
**Line Count:** 97  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** BONN 8504 (NOTAL)  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** garlanwa  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 10 APR 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <10 APR 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <29 JUL 2002 by garlanwa>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ATLANTIC DECLARATION: FRG VIEWS  
**TAGS:** PFOR, GE, US, UK, NATO, (VON STADEN), (SONNENFELDT)  
**To:** NATO POSTS  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005